

C.S.

LEGAL
(Miscellaneous)
No. 267/25

1925.

Magistrate

SUBJECT.

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Mr. JOHN GOSS

25th April

Enquiry into death of

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minutes from Magistrate of 25th April 1925 — Encl ①

*J.G. Submitted
27/4/25
O.C.S.O.
27 April 1925*

*O.S.C./C.S.O.
Arrangements Appund.*

*27 April 1925:
Registrar & Coroner,
Godalming*

*J.G.
O.C.S.O.
27 April 1925*

Subsequent Paper.

The "Afterglow" sailed on Monday 27th April 1925 for Darwin and Lively Island. Mr G. I. Turner J.P. and the Chief Constable proceeded to Darwin.

"Afterglow" returned to Stanley on Thursday 30th April 1925.

Inquest and original depositions handed to me by Mr G. I. Turner J.P. this day, also letter addressed to him from Dr Movi, Darwin, expressing appreciation of services rendered by Chief Constable Sullivan. (2) (3)

Hon. Sol. Sec.

Submitted for the information of H.E. the Governor.

Mr Abese Movi J.P. was owing to ill health unable to proceed to Lively Island so the required enquiry was held by Mr G. I. Turner. Mr Turner conducted the enquiry in proper form.

Mr Turner informed me that both Dr Movi and Mr Harding, As. Magistrate at Darwin gave all possible assistance in the matter. Mr Turner will report this in a separate letter.

Mr Brian Hallett

Magistrate and Coroner

1. 5. 25

Letter from Mr G. I. Turner dated 1st May 1925. (4)

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G.I. Submitted

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Dir Sec

6 May 1925

O.S.C./C.S.O.

I have read this report with deep
regret.

2. Will you please convey to Mr G. I. Turner
& P. an expression of my thanks for
^{holding} ~~submitting~~ this enquiry.

M.

8 May 1925.

Letter to Mr. G. I. Turner, 11 May, 1925. (5)

Magistrate & Coroner,

For info

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Office

9 May 1925

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly. Death
duly registered on Coroner Inquest.
Coroner's Inquest detached and filed
with Court Records.

M. George Harkett

Magistrate

11. 5. 25

Minute from Magistrate of 9th June 1925 - Encl (B)

Letter to Mr H Williams of 11 June 1925 - " (6A)

C. J. Submittal

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Office

10 June 1925

O.S.C./C.S.O.

a few papers may be granted a
recommendation by Magistrate.

J.M.

11 Jan. 1925.

Magistrate
Cg. Harbour Master }

For order of
Cg. Harbour Master
11 Jan 1925.

11 Jan 1925.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

M. Bruce Barker

13. 6. 25.

Cg. Harbour Master

Passed to you to note

please.

M. Bruce Barker

13. 6. 25

Will you kindly return this paper
to me.

J.M.

Magistrate.

Thank you, noted and returned.

R. Brassley.

Col Engineer.

13/6/25.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Dr. Isaac Mouri applied to
me verbally for payment of the fee
of £1 payable in accordance with
Section 9 of Ordinance 6 of 1898.

Dr. Mouri also pointed out that
he had received no fee for evidence
given by him at an inquiry held
in July 1923 concerning death at
Darwin of one John Hewitt.

3. Perhaps the sum of £2
may now be authorised to be
paid to Dr. Movi from VIII Legal
2. Court and Coroner's expenses.

M Brajendra Nath
Registrar and
Coroner
15.6.25

E.C. Submitted
16/6/25
16/6/25

Payment authorised.

M.
22 June 1925

Registrar & Coroner.

16/6/25
16/6/25
22 June 1925.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

M Brajendra Nath
23.6.25.

Letter to manager F. I. S. Co. Ltd.

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MINUTE

From Coroner,
Stanley.
dated 25th April 1925.



To the Honble,
the Colonial Secretary,
&c, &c, &c.

(1)

The Hon. Col. Sec.

I beg to report that on the evening of the 24th inst., Mr. Alex. Moir J.P. of Darwin E.F. informed me by telephone that he had received information that a man named John Goss had committed suicide at Lively Island E.F.

2. I reported the matter verbally to the Governor this morning and His Excellency kindly issued instructions for the H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" to proceed to Darwin and Lively Island in order that an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death could be proceeded with.

3. The Acting Harbour Master arranged for the "Afterglow" to sail as soon as weather conditions permitted.

4. Dr. Moir, Medical officer at Darwin informed me later that he did not consider Mr. Alex. Moir would be able to proceed to Lively Island on Medical grounds. I thereupon communicated with Mr. Hugh Harding, Acting Manager at Darwin and enquired whether he would accept a commission as a J.P., in order that he could hold the enquiry if Mr. Moir was unable to do so. Mr. Harding declined stating that he did not wish to be mixed up in business of that sort.

I later saw Mr. G. I. Turner, J.P. who informed me that he would be glad to get away from Stanley for a few days and that he would willingly take the enquiry if on arrival at Darwin he found that Mr. Moir was not well enough to do so. I arranged accordingly and gave the Chief Constable full instructions.

M. Imiger Harker

Magistrate & Coroner.
25.4.25

Lively Island
28th April 1925.

M'g. J. Turner J.P.
Coroner
at The Inquest on John Howard Goss.

Sir,

I should like to put on record the fact that Chief Constable Sullivan rendered me the utmost possible, & very valuable service during the investigation I made into the cause of the death of John Howard Goss at Lively Island.

James Moir M.B.C.M.B. & P.H.

(14)

Port Stanley

May 1st 1925.

To the Magistrate and Coroner

Port Stanley.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I left Stanley for Darwin in H, M, C, S, "Afterglow" on the morning of the 27th April.

On arrival at Darwin I found that Mr Alex Moir, J. P. was unable, owing to ill health, to proceed to Lively Island for the purpose of holding an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death at that place of John Howard Goss.

I accordingly proceeded to Lively Island in company of the Chief Constable and Dr Innes Moir for the purpose of holding the requisite enquiry.

The inquest and original depositions I have already handed to you.

I should like to draw attention to the great assistance given by both Dr Moir and Mr Hugh Harding Acting Manager at Darwin. Mr Harding got a coffin made and sent men from Darwin to Lively Island for the purpose of assisting with the interment of deceased. The Chief Constable gave every assistance in enabling me to hold the enquiry in proper form. I should also like to record valuable services rendered by the "Afterglow"- without that vessel it would have been a difficult matter to hold an enquiry perhaps for some time.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. J. Thomas
Justice of the Peace.

267/25.

11th May, 25.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Magistrate of the 1st of May, relating to the inquest on the death of John Howard Goss at Lively Island, and to express to you His Excellency's thanks for holding this enquiry.

I am,,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

H. I. Turner, Esq., J.P.,
Stanley.

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Harbour Master's Office.

Stanley.

4th June 1925.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the sum of Two Pounds (£2) is due in respect of your passage to Darwin and Lively Island per H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" 27th to 30th April and request that this amount be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R. B. Ashley

A/g Harbour Master.

Mr Henry Williams.

Stanley.

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No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

June 9th 19 25

From..... Magistrate
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To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Mr. Henry Williams has handed me the attached letter regarding a claim against him for passage money. When the Inquest was recently held at Lively Is. concerning the death at that place of Mr. J. H. Goss I arranged for Mr. Williams to go to Lively Island to represent the Mother of deceased and was not aware at the time that he would be called upon to pay passage money.

2. Perhaps in the circumstances H.E. the Governor will sanction

sanction the grant of a free passage.

M. Brajendra Nath

Magistrate.

9.6.25

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Magistrates Office,

Stanley, 23rd June 1925.

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that vouchers in favour of Dr. Innes Moir for the sum of two pounds have been passed to the Treasury for payment.

2. The amount represents payment due to Dr. Moir for evidence given by him at enquiries held concerning the death of Mr. John Hewett in July 1923, and the death of Mr. John H. Goss in April this year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett

Magistrate & Coroner.

The Manager,

The Falkland Islands Co, Limited.

Port Stanley.